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Dear Sir:

In reference to the above-identified patent application, Applicant encloses copies of the art cited in the International Search Report for International Application No. PCT/US99/15362, a corresponding foreign application. The relevance of this art is that it was cited in a foreign search report mailed to the Applicant on October 22, 1999.

European Patent Application No. **EP 0 722 982 A1**, by Kawata et al. entitled "Rubber Composition", published July 24, 1996.

United States Patent No. **5,625,016** entitled "High Temperature Solution Polymerization Process" by Schiffino et al., issued April 29, 1997.

Great Britain Patent No. **1 205 243** entitled "Oil Compositions", published September 16, 1970.



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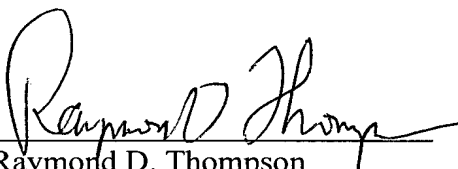
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The undersigned represents that the closest art of which he is presently aware has been cited herein and understands that this statement shall not be construed as a representation that no better art exists or that a thorough patentability search has been made.

Respectfully submitted,

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